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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sub:- Rural Reconstruction - Intensive work in selected firka and Centres - Scheme - Selection of additional firkas ordered.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

Rural Reconstruction - Intensive work in selected firkas and centres - Scheme - Selection of additional firkas - Ordered.

Firka Development Department.

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In G.O. Ms. No. 265, Firka Development, dated 14.3.49, the Government deputed Sri G. Ramachandran, M.L.A., Tirvandrum to visit the firkas and centres in Tamil districts to inspect the work in the firkas and centres and to submit a report to Government about his suggestions for improving the Firka Development work. The report submitted by Sri G. Ramachandran in this regard was considered at a meeting of the Standing Advisory Sub-Committee of the Provincial Firka Development Board which held its meeting on the 13th and 14th June '49 under the Chairmanship of the Honoble the Minister for Rural Development. The Committee in endorsing the recommendations of Sri G. Ramachandran resolved that as the villagers have taken very enthusiastically to the Firka Development work in the selected firkas and centres, the Firka Development Scheme should be nourished and carried forward speedily and that the Scheme should be extended to two more firkas in each district, the two firkas being as far as possible contiguous to the existing firkas.

2. The Government have carefully examined the matter and accept the recommednations of the Standing Advisory Sub-Committee of the Provincial Firka Development Board. They, accordingly, direct that two more new firkas in each district except Madras and Visakhapatnam be selected for implementing the Intensive Rural Reconstruction work. Four firkas should be selected in the Visakhapatnam District (two in the North and two in the South). The firkas to be selected should, as far as possible, be contiguous to the existing firkas. The Regional Firka Development Officers are requested to submit proposals to Provincial Firka Development Officer regarding the selection of these new firkas through the Collectors of the Districts concerned, who will forward the proposals with such remarks as they consider necessary.

3. The Government consider that, as the Firka Development Officers have been in the firkas for over two years and have gained considerable experience, it should be possible for them to manage the two additional firkas, and that, therefore, there is no need to appoint any additional Firka Development Officers. They, however, consider that in respect of both the additional firkas to be selected, five more Grama Sevaks will be necessary, who, with the three firkas by regrouping suitably the villages included in them.

Existing grama Sevaks can be allotted to work in all the

4. Sanction is, therefore, accorded to the employment for a period of one year from the date of employment of 125 Grama Sevaks of the status of Revenue Inspectors on Rs. 45-3-60-2-90 p.m. each, at the rate of five Grama Sevaks for both of the two new firkas to be selected in each district.

5. The Grama Sevaks will draw a conveyance

allowance of Rs. 7-8-0 p.m. each beside the usual dearness allowances.

6. The expenditure should be debited to "25.w. General Administration - Miscellaneous - H. Postwar Reconstruction - Expenditure from the Fund for Village Reconstruction and Harijan Uplift (Madras.)"

7. Under the Proviso to sub Section (2) of Section 241 of the Government of India Act, 1935, His Excellency the Governor of Madras considers that the conditions of service of the Grama Sevaks sanctioned in para 4 above are matters not suitable for regulation by rules. The incumbents of these posts who have a lien on permanent posts will be governed by the respective service rules which governed them before appointment to the temporary posts sanctioned in this G.O.

(By order of His. Excellency the Governor).

M.S. Jagannayakulu,
Secretary to Government.

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To the Regional Firka Development Officer (South),
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To the Accountant General, through Finance.
To the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission, Madras.
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